GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, Executive Officer Grade-II, Kolavennu Panchayat, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna Dist. has failed to obtain prior permission from the competent authority regarding the acquisition / disposal of movable and immovable properties and not submitted Annual Property Returns during his entire service - Departmental proceedings against Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, Executive Officer Grade-II under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Clarification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 724 Dated: 23/07/2015.
Read:

From the Director General, ACB, Hyderabad Lr. Rc. No. 34/RCA-VKI/2011-S,9, Dt. 26/4/2014

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ORDER

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, Executive Officer Grade-II, Kolavennu Panchayat, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna Dist., in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CCA) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV)

3. Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, Executive Officer Grade-II, Kolavennu Panchayat, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna Dist. is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, Executive Officer Grade-II, Kolavennu Panchayat, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna Dist. is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, Executive Officer Grade-II, Kolavennu Panchayat, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna Dist. is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defiance on or before the date specified in para-3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of the rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rues 1991, or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring authority may hold the enquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Attention of Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, Executive Officer Grade-II, Kolavennu Panchayat, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna Dist. is invited to Rule (24) of the APCS (conduct) Rules 1964 under which no Govt. servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under Govt. if any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any

matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, Executive Officer Grade-II, Kolavennu Panchayat, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna Dist. is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule (24) of the AP Civil Service (Conduct) Rule1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged along with Annexure-I to IV.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr. K.S. JAWAHAR REDDY
Secretary to Government

To
Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, Executive Officer Grade-II, Kolavennu Panchayat, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna Dist. (through the CPR&RE)
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, Hyderabad. (with a request to serve the order to the individual and obtain the dated acknowledgment and furnish the same to the Govt.)
The District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District.
Copy to the PS to the Secretary to Govt., PR&RD
SC/SF

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRMAED AGAINST SRI GADDAM SURI BABU, S/o. NAGA BHUSHANAM, FORMERLY WORKED AS E.O. GRADE-II, KOLAVENNU PANCHAYAT, KANKIPADU MANDAL, KRISHNA DIST.

That Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, S/o. Naga Bhushanam joined in Government service as bill collector on 1/1/1981 in Panchayat Raj Department and subsequently got promoted as Junior Assistant / Panchayat Secretary and E.O. Grade-II and worked as E.O. Grade-II, Kolavennu Panchayat, Kankipadu mandal, Krishna Dist from 10/01/2007 to 9/2/2011 committed grave misconduct in as much as (1) he failed to obtain prior permission from the competent authority regarding the acquisition / disposal of movable and immovable properties; (2) he has not submitted Annual Property Returns during his entire service; (3) he was served I to VI statements through MPDO, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna Dist and (4) he submitted forms I to VI property statements without any particulars and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS (conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus, Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming Member of State Government Service and thereby violated Rule 9(1)(3)(7)(8) r/w 3 (1)(2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI GADDAM SURI BABU, S/O NAGA BHUSHANAM, FORMERLY WORKED AS E.O. GRADE-II, KOLAVENNU PANCHAYAT, KANKIPADU MANDAL, KRISHNA DIST.

Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, S/o. Naga Bhushanam is a native of Vuyyuru Village and Mandal, Krishna District. His date of birth is 2/8/1958 and he joined in the Government service on 1/1/1981 as Bill Collector, Promoted as Junior Assistant / Panchayat Secretary on 24/3/1994. He further promoted as E.O. Grade-II on 5/1/2007 and worked at Kolavennu Panchayat, Kankipadu mandal, Krishna Dist from 10/1/2007 till the date of searches i.e. on 9/2/2011. His basic pay is Rs. 19,580/- and scale of pay is Rs. 10,900/- to Rs, 31,550/-. He is due to retire on attaining the age of superannuation on 30/4/2016. He is here-in-after being referred to as Government Servant.

That the Government Servant while working as executive Officer, grade-II, Kolavennu Panchayat, Kankipadu mandal, Krishna District and failed to obtain prior permission from the competent authority regarding the acquisition / disposal of movable and immovable properties by him and in the names of his family members.

That the Government Servant Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, Executive Officer, Kolavennu Panchayat , Kankipadu mandal, Krishna Dist had acquired assets in his name and in the name of his family members and found in possession of assets disproportionate to his known sources of income to a tune of Rs. 73,22,397/- during the check period. To that effect a case in Cr. No. 4/RCA-ACB-VJA/2011 u/s 13(2) r/w/ 13 (1) (e) of PC Act., 1988 was registered on 7/2/2011 against the Government Servant. The officials of ACB Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada, conducted house searches on 9/2/2011 by obtaining search warrants from Hon'ble court of Special Judge, for SPE&ACB Cases, at the (1) residential premises of Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, S/o. Nagabhushanam, being D.No. 5-14, Kapula Ramalayam Street, Vuyyuru (V) &(M), Krishna dist.(2) Residential premises of Sri Gaddam Ramu S/o. Nagabhushanam D.No. 5-15 (d), Kapula Ramalayam Street, Vuyyuru (V)&(M), Krishna district (younger brother of G.S) and (3) residential premises of Sri Gaddam, Srinivasa Rao, S/o. Nagabhushanam, D.No. 5-26, Kapula Ramalayam Street, Vuyyuru (V)&(M) (younger brother of G.S). During the house searches the information about (documents) acquisition of possession of certain items of movable and immovable properties on the part of Government Servant came to light.

The following are the Movable and Immovable Properties on the name of Government Servant and in the name of his family members.

IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

1) The Government servant purchased a house plot of 396.46 Sq. yards in Vuyyuru (V) & Mandal, registered in the name of his wife vide Document No. 775/2004 of SRO, Vuyyuru, Krishna Dist. Neither he obtained permission for the acquisition of the asset nor does he intimate the same to the concerned authority.

2) The Government servant constructed four storied building in item No.1 of asset vide Door number 5-14, situated in Kapula ramalayam Street, Vuyyuru. Neither he obtained permission for the construction of the house nor does he intimate the same to the concerned authority.

3) The Government Servant constructed two asbestos sheeted house in item No.1 of assets vide Door number 5-14/1 situated in Kapularamalayam Street, Vuyyuru (V) & (M), Krishna District. Neither he obtained permission for the construction of the sheds nor does he intimate the same to the concerned authority.

4) The Government Servant purchased a house plot of 207.8 Sq. yards in Vuyyuru (V) & (M), registered in the name of his wife vide Document No. 1282/2003 of SRO, Vuyyuru, Krishna District. Neither he obtains permission for the acquisition of the asset nor does he intimate the same to the concerned authority.

5) The Government Servant constructed three stories building in item No. 4 vide D.No. 5-32, situated in Kapularamalayam street, Vuyyuru (V)&(M). Neither he obtains permission for the construction of the house nor does he intimate the same to the concerned authority.

6) Government Servant purchased a House plot of 204.24 Sq. Yards in Vuyyuru (V)&(M), registered in the name of his son vide Document No. 42/2011 of SRO, Vuyyuru, Krishna Dist. Neither he obtains permission for the acquisition of the asset nor does he intimate the same to the concerned authority.

MOVABLE PROPERTIES

1) The Government Servant Purchased a Scorpio Car bearing No. AP 16 BE 6999 in his name in the year 2007. Neither he obtains permission for the acquisition of the asset nor does he intimate the same to the concerned authority.

2) The Government Servant Purchase a Hero Honda CBZ extreme Motor Cycle bearing No. AP16 BE4688 in the year 2009. Neither he obtains permission for the acquisition of the asset nor does he intimate the same to the concerned authority.

3) The Government Servant purchased a Hyundai Santro car bearing Reg. No. AP16 TR9407 in the name of his son Sri Gaddam Sai Venkata Kalyan in the year 2010. Neither he obtains permission for the acquisition of the asset nor does he intimate the same to the concerned authority.

4) The Government Servant purchased a TVS Scooty moped bearing Reg. No. AP 16 AA9484 in the name of his wife Smt. Gaddam Venkata Rama Kanaka Durga Kumari in the year 2007. Neither he obtains permission for the acquisition of the asset nor does he intimate the same to the concerned authority.

During the course of investigation, a letter was addressed to the District Panchayat Raj officer, Krishna Machilipatnam to furnish the service particulars and annual property statements submitted by the Government Servant during his tenure. On response to this office letter, the Dist Panchayat Raj officer, Krishna Machilipatnam, vide his letter in Roc No. 2518/2010,.Pts.6, dated 22/2/2011 sent a reply informing that G.S. has not filed APRs to the competent authority during his entire service. He further stated that he obtained permission only for the purchase Scorpio car but failed to intimate the same after purchasing the car and he has not obtained any permission regarding acquisition/disposal of movable / immovable properties. The Dist Panchayat Raj officer, Krishna, Machilipatnam vide another letter in Roc No. 2518/2010/p6, dated 11/8/2011 stated that the Government servant submitted forms I to VI property statements without any particulars.

Thus, the said Sri Gaddam Suri Babu, Executive Officer, Grade-II, Kolavennu Panchayat, Kankipadu Mandal, Krishna Dist by his above mentioned acts, has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened Rule 9(1)(2)(7)(8) r/w 3(1)(2) of APCS)(conduct) rules 1964.

The Government servant has therefore rendered himself liable for regular departmental action for major penalty.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DUCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRMAED AGAINST SRI GADDAM SURI BABU, S/o. NAGA BHUSHANAM, FORMERLY WORKED AS E.O. GRADE-II, KOLAVENNU PANCHAYAT, KANKIPADU MANDAL, KRISHNA DISTRICT

1) Xerox copy of FIR in Cr. 4/RCA-ACB/VJA/11

2) Xerox copy of letter in Roc No. 2518/2010, Pts.6, dated 11/8/2011 of District Panchayat Officer, Krishna, Machilipatnam

3) Xerox copy of letter in Roc No. 2518/2010, Pts.6, dated 22/2/2011 of District Panchayat Officer, Krishna, Machilipatnam

4) Xerox certified copy of document No. 775/2004 of SRO, Vuyyuru, Krishna Dist

5) Xerox certified copy of document No. 1282/2003 of SRO, Vuyyuru, Krishna Dist

6) Xerox certified copy of Doc No. 42/2011 of SRO, Vuyyuru, Krishna Dist.

7) Xerox copy of Lr. No. 4/RCA-ACB-VJA/DD(Engg)/2011, dated 26/4/2011 of Deputy Director, (Engg) ACB, Hyderabad

8) Letter No. Nil, dated 9/2/2011 of Sub-Registrar, Registration Office, Vuyyuru, Krishna Dist.

9) Xerox copy of letter No.3/A1/2011, dated 18/2/2011 of Motor Vehicle Inspector, Vuyyuru, Krishna Dist

10) Xerox copy of letter No.3/A1/2011, dated 9/8/2011 of Motor Vehicle Inspector, Vuyyuru, Krishna Dist

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH OF CHARGES FRMAED AGAINST SRI GADDAM SURI BABU, S/o. NAGA BHUSHANAM, FORMERLY WORKED AS E.O. GRADE-II, KOLAVENNU PANCHAYAT, KANKIPADU MANDAL, KRISHNA DIST.

1) The District Panchayat Raj Officer, Krishna, Machilipatnam

2) The Sub-Registrar, Registration and Stamps Department, Vuyyuru, Krishna Dist

3) Sri P. Sudharshan Reddy, Deputy Director (Engg), ACB, Hyderabad

4) Sri G. Sanjeeva Kumar, MVI, Vuyyuru, Krishna District

5) Sri V. Siva Kameswararao MVI, Vuyyuru, Krishna Dist

6) Sri T.S.K. Ravi, District Inspector, Krishna, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Vijayawada.

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